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Senate Resolution 766

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Appling County Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team for winning
- 2 the 42nd Annual Jaycee International BB Gun Championship and inviting them to appear
- 3 before the Senate; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Appling County Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team has an amazing history,
- 5 remaining undefeated on the state level for the past four years with a record of approximately
- 6 463 wins and no losses and capturing 11 state championships in three different programs, and
- 7 this outstanding shooting team has had approximately 140 national wins over the past five
- 8 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2007, the Appling County Bulldawgs sealed their first place victory
- 10 at the 42nd Annual Jaycee International BB Gun Championship at the Western Kentucky
- 11 University campus, shutting out 32 other skilled teams and winning the gold medal with a
- score of 2382 out of a possible 2500; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Appling County Bulldawgs are the first Georgia team in the history of the
- 14 IBBGCM to ever win the coveted first place tittle; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the team's winning record is due to the hard work and dedication of its
- 16 extraordinary five team members and two alternative members: Hallie Hardwick; Wade
- 17 Edwards; Jordan Roberson; Dustin Stipe; Brittany Hardwick, who placed 5th overall; Trevor
- 18 Causey, who placed 2nd overall; and Jordan Vaughn, who distinguished himself by winning
- 19 the gold medal for first place overall with the highest aggregate score of 485 out of a possible
- 20 500, making him the Individual National Champion; and
- 21 WHEREAS, in its many years, the winning coaches for the Appling County Bulldawgs have
- 22 touched the lives of hundreds of young people, always giving each child the attention needed
- 23 to train top shooters; Tim Toler, Bob McDonald, and Daniel Edwards are dedicated,
- 24 exemplary coaches, encouraging each team member to do his or her very best; and

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1 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of its superb

- 2 shooting ability, dedication to hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each member
- 3 of the team; and in a world which seems to accentuate the negative aspects of young people,
- 4 it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary accomplishments
- 5 and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such an outstanding team.
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 7 commend the team members and coaches of the Appling County Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team
- 8 for their exceptional accomplishments and congratulate them on winning the 42nd Annual
- 9 Jaycee International BB Gun Championship.
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appling County Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team is hereby
- invited to appear before the Senate at a date and time to be fixed by the President of the
- 12 Senate for the purpose of being recognized by the Senate and receiving an appropriate copy
- 13 of this resolution.